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EXCELLENT IN HOLE EXPANDABILITY AND  
DUCTILITY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2009 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on March 22, 2010 was set. The extended period expires effectively on **May 24, 2010** (May 22, 2010 is a Saturday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$ **490.00** for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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